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METHOD, TO IMPROVE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION EFFICIENCY
AND SIMPLIFY SIGNAL TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

On October 18, 2001, a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2001, was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with the current status of the subject application as soon as possible.

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